

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A document read-out apparatus has a  
document read-out function for reading out a  
document according to a first speech parameter. The  
5 document read-out apparatus is provided with a first  
specifying section which specifies a keyword, and a  
read-out section which reads out the document  
according to a second speech parameter different  
from the first speech parameter, until a keyword  
10 within the document.

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